Centenary
1990 Soccer Media Guide

Centenary Looks for Third Straight TAAC Soccer Championship in 1990

Eight starters return to the Centenary soccer line-up in 1990 as the Gents look to defend the Trans America Athletic Conference soccer championship for the second year in a row. Last year's championship was earned, as the 1989 Gents tied a school record with 13 consecutive victories to end the season, including a 4-3 thriller over Georgia State in the second period of sudden death overtime in the TAAC title match at Panthersville Field in Atlanta, Georgia.

It was the third year in a row the Gents and Crimson Panthers met for the conference trophy. GSU prevailed 2-0 in 1987 in Atlanta, while Centenary won the school's first-ever TAAC soccer championship with a 3-1 win in 1988 in Shreveport.

Sophomore sensation **Curtis Partain** returns for his junior year in 1990. Partain, who lead the TAAC in scoring with 39 points in 1989, finished #21 in the nation in that category as well. He was named to the All-TAAC Western Division team last year, and the striker from Garland, Texas set school records for most goals and points in a match, as a result of his four-goal, eight-point explosion against TAAC rival Hardin-Simmons in the Gents last home game before the TAAC Championship match.

Centenary will definitely rely on Partain's right foot a little more this season due to the graduation of 1989 TAAC Player-of-the-Year **Greg Woodbridge**, who won the honor for the second year in a row. Woodbridge, who closed out his Gent career as the school's all-time leader in career goals (63), assists (34), total points (160), and game-winning shots (15), was also named to the All-Midwest Region team for the fourth straight year in 1989. ''Woody'' was a first-team member (Honorable Mention All-American) in 1988, and a second-team member in 1989, 1987, and 1986.

The loss of Woodbridge, defender **Harold Specht**, and midfielder/defender **Scott Odom** (who scored the winning goal in the TAAC Championship game win over GSU) to graduation leaves **Jonathan Berman** and **Richard Plant** the lone seniors on the squad in 1990.

''We're still going to be young, but we will be a little more experienced,'' said Centenary head coach **Glenn Evans**. ''The biggest problem we will have is trying to replace Woodbridge and the fact that we will be younger defensively.''

Thus, Centenary will have to rely on the leadership of Berman, a midfielder/defenseman who is both powerful and agile; and stopper Plant, who redshirted the 1989 season due to injury.

The midfield should be as strong as ever this season. **Jamin DePrang**, the team's third leading scorer in 1989 with 19 points in his freshman season, **Steven Zeiller, Brad Sanders, Mike Davenport,** and **Danny Coker** all played important roles in 1989 and look to do the same this season.

Michael Henderson came on strong late in the season, and his goal just before the half in the TAAC Championship game proved to be important. The sophomore had 10 points last season from his forward spot, and should take up some slack that will be missed by the departure of Woodbridge.

Sophomores **Jason Phillips** and **Jason Carter** provided stellar defense as freshmen last season, and will be counted on again to do the same.

In the net, Centenary has big **Scott Wright**, a 6-4, 213-pound junior who allowed the fewest goals in the conference last season on the way to being named All-TAAC Western Division. Wright's 0.98 goals-against-average ranked second in the TAAC and seventh in the Midwest Region. Wright also set school records for fewest goals allowed in a season (14), and most saves in a match (15, vs. national powerhouse SMU). He posted five shutouts last season, and this season should easily surpass **Damin Hall's** career saves mark of 244 (Wright has 189 going into 1990).

Junior Fricker (midfielder, transfer from Midwestern State), **Serge Hudson** (midfielder, transfer from Hardin-Simmons), **Adam Clark** (forward, transfer from Oral Roberts), **Mike Arne** (defender, Dallas, Texas), **Chris Garrett** (defender, Spring, Texas), and **Kevin Rice** (defender, Dallas, Texas) are some of the top newcomers.

Centenary - The Oldest College West of the Mississippi

Centenary College is a liberal arts institution which provides superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership and for those who can benefit from study in an academic community where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected. Centenary seeks to provide its students with a basic understanding of human affairs and problems, to motivate them to think clearly, honestly, and constructively and to communicate effectively; and to introduce them to the arts and sciences, that they may enjoy the best of the heritage of civilization. As an institution of the United Methodist Church, Centenary believes that knowledge and religious faith have to be linked if one is to enhance the meaning of the other.

Established in 1825 as the College of Louisiana, in Jackson, the school merged in 1848 with Centenary College, which had been founded six years earlier by The Methodist Church in Clinton, Mississippi. In 1908, accepting a generous offer of land and support from the Atkins family and a group of friends, the College moved to Shreveport.

Centenary College is fully accredited by the recognized regional and national agencies and is approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church. Centenary is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

With a student/professor ratio of fourteen to one, the classes at Centenary range in size from thirty students in popular introductory courses to six to ten students in junior and senior seminars.

Shreveport is located on the west bank of the Red River in Northwest Louisiana. The metropolitan area has a population in excess of 300,000 and forms the geographical, cultural, and economic center of the region known as the Ark-La-Tex.

The sixty-five acre campus of Centenary College, two miles south of dowtown Shreveport, is widely known for its natural beauty and stately Georgian architecture.

HEAD COACH

Glenn Evans

Glenn Evans, the pioneer of Centenary Soccer way back in 1975, has posted a composite 121-43-3 (.734) record in eleven seasons at the helm.

Evans guided the Gent program from its inception through 1978, before returning at the start of the 1983 campaign. Since then, Centenary has notched **seven straight** .500 or better seasons, including last year's remarkable **Trans America Athletic Conference Championship edition**. For his and the team's efforts, Evans was named **1989 TAAC Coach-of-the-Year** for the second straight season.

''We had a memorable season,'' said Evans. ''The guys were solid from start to finish, and we've begun to make a name for ourselves in college soccer circles. We earned the conference championship, and are proud of winning back-to-back TAAC titles.''

Centenary set 4 team and 8 individual school records last season, while tying a school record **13-match winning streak to end the season**. To boot, Centenary won the East Texas Shootout for the eighth straight year.

Now in his 12th year at Centenary, Evans earned a B.S. in Health and Physical Education as a Gent in 1969. He received a master's degree in Education from the University of Georgia in 1970.

A product of Herkimer (New York) Senior High, where he played basketball and baseball, Evans attended Hartwick (New York) College for two years before coming to Shreveport. He coached soccer and basketball for four years at Athens (Georgia) Academy and then coached soccer and basketball at California Baptist (Riverside) for one season.

Evans, 45, is the Superintendent of Athletics for Shreveport Parks and Recreation. He and his wife, Karen, have four sons -- Chad, 24; Scott, 19; Trey, 7; and Brian, 5.

The Cover Says It All...

In 1989, Centenary won its second straight Trans America Athletic Conference Soccer Championship ...and the Gents have the hardware to prove it!

(Photo by Jon Reynolds)

Centenary Soccer Year-by-Year

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Pct.
1989	Glenn Evans	15-2	.882
1988	Glenn Evans	15-4	.789
1987	Glenn Evans	20-1-1	.932
1986	Glenn Evans	14-5-1	.737
1985	Glenn Evans	14-6-1	.700
1984	Glenn Evans	13-8	.619
1983	Glenn Evans	9-9	.500
1982	Enos Russell	12-6	.667
1981	Enos Russell	3-12	.200
1980	Enos Russell	1-10	.091
1979	Robert Zawalski	4-10	.286
*1978	Glenn Evans	6-2	.750
*1977	Glenn Evans	6-1	.857
*1976	Glenn Evans	5-3	.625
*1975	Glenn Evans	4-2	.667

*Club Sport

NSCAA All-Americans

1989 Greg Woodbridge
1988 *Tommy Poole and *Greg Woodbridge
1987 *Tommy Poole and Greg Woodbridge
1986 Greg Woodbridge and Tommy Poole

*1st team All-Midwest Region; all others 2nd team

Adidas National Scholar All-American

1988 Tommy Poole (2nd team)

Regional Rankings

--Centenary's Soccer Gents earned a #10 ranking in the Mid-west Region by **Soccer America** (October 14, 1986) - a first for the Gent program.

--At the end of the 1987 season, Centenary was ranked 7th in the Midwest Region (a spot they held three different weeks that fall).

--Centenary led the NCAA in scoring in 1987 with a 4.46 goals per game average. Washington was second with 3.89 goals per game.

--Centenary was ranked as high as 8th in the Midwest Region during 1989.

--Centenary is 50-7-1 over the last three seasons (.871).

--Gents have won 32 out of the last 34 home matches, including the last 17 in a row.

1990 GENT ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
1	Scott Wright	GK	6-4	213	Jr.	Houston, TX
1	Jeff Ramsey	GK	5-11	185	So.	Fort Worth, TX
1	Matt Murphey	GK	6-1	190	So.	Richardson, TX
2	Paul Berry	D	5-11	150	Fr.	Shreveport, LA
3	Mike Davenport	M	5-10	170	Jr.	Houston, TX
4	Kevin Rice	D	6-1	160	Fr.	Dallas, TX
5	Michael Henderson	F	5-4	145	So.	Tulsa, OK
6	Keenan Paris	F	5-5	150	So.	Garland, TX
7	Junior Fricker	M	6-0	165	So.	Wichita Falls, TX
8	Steven Zeiller	M	5-9	155	Jr.	Spring, TX
9	Jason Phillips	D	6-0	165	So.	Dallas, TX
10	Jamin DePrang	F/M	5-7	140	So.	Shreveport, La
11	Curtis Partain	F	5-10	165	Jr.	Garland, TX
12	Jason Carter	D	5-8	150	So.	Fort Worth, TX
13	Danny Coker	M	5-10	160	Jr.	Wichita Falls, TX
14	Adam Clark	F	5-11	160	Jr.	Plano, TX
15	Serge Hudson	M	5-10	140	So.	Missouri City, TX
16	Derek Steele	F	6-1	170	Jr.	Shreveport, La
17	Richard Plant	D	6-4	190	Sr.	Cape Town, S. Africa
18	Brad Sanders	M	5-11	155	So.	Cleburne, TX
19	Jonathan Berman	D/M	6-2	190	Sr.	Cape Town, S. Africa
20	Paul Oltmann	M	5-10	145	Fr.	Longview, TX
21	Chris Garrett	D	5-9	155	Fr.	Spring, TX
22	Mike Arne	D	6-1	178	Fr.	Richardson, TX
23	Craig Martin	D	6-0	150	Fr.	Longview, TX

1990 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat., Sept. 1	†Western Kentucky	Away	6:00
Sun., Sept. 2	†SIU-Edwardsville	Away	6:00
Fri., Sept. 7	**Midwestern University**	**HOME**	**4:00**
Fri., Sept. 14	**Pan American University**	**HOME**	**3:00**
Sun., Sept. 16	***Univ. of Texas-San Antonio**	**HOME**	**2:00**
Sat., Sept. 22	***Univ. of Arkansas-Little Rock**	**HOME**	**3:00**
Sun., Sept. 23	LSU-Shreveport (scrimmage)	Away	3:00
Thur., Sept. 27	Texas Christian University	Away	4:00
Fri., Sept. 28	University of North Texas	Away	7:00
Wed., Oct. 3	LeTourneau University	Away	7:00
Fri., Oct. 5	#Missouri Southern	Away	5:00
Sat., Oct. 6	#John Brown University	Away	1:00
Sat., Oct. 13	*Univ. of Texas-San Antonio	Away	3:00
Mon., Oct. 15	Texas Lutheran University	Away	2:00
Sun., Oct. 21	**Nicholls State Univ.**	**HOME**	**2:00**
Tues., Oct. 23	*Univ. of Arkansas-Little Rock	Away	3:00
Fri., Oct. 26	**Belhaven College**	**HOME**	**2:30**
Sun., Oct. 28	**Oral Roberts University**	**HOME**	**1:00**
Tues., Oct. 30	**Southern Methodist**	**HOME**	**2:00**
Sat., Nov. 3	TAAC Championship	West Champ	TBA
Tues., Nov. 6	**LeTourneau University**	**HOME**	**2:00**

*TAAC †Western Kentucky Kick-Off #East Texas Shootout

Gent Facts

Location: Shreveport, Louisiana
Enrollment: 980
Nickname: Gentlemen (Gents)
Colors: Maroon and White
Home Field: Centenary Soccer Field (500)
Athletic Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Trans America Athletic (TAAC)
1989 Record: 15-2 overall, TAAC Champions

President: Dr. Donald A. Webb
Athletic Director: Walt Stevens
Sports Information Director: Pat Booras
Soccer SID: Cory Rogers

Head Coach: Glenn Evans, 121-43-3 record (.734) after 11 years, 1975-78 and 1983-89
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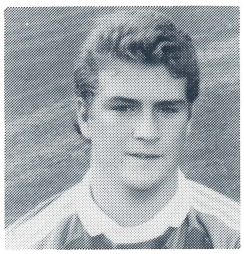

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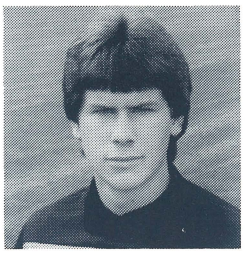

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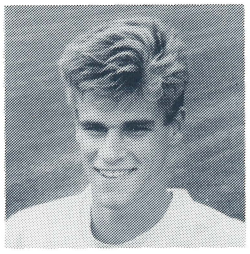

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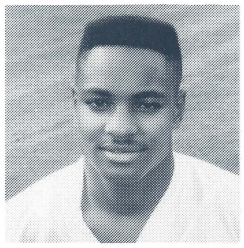

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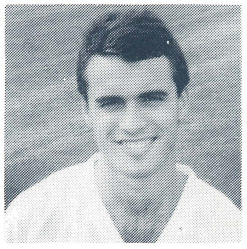

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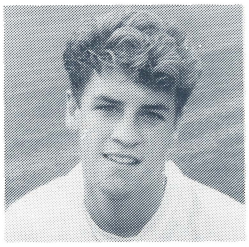

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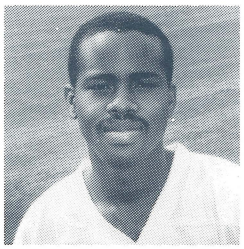

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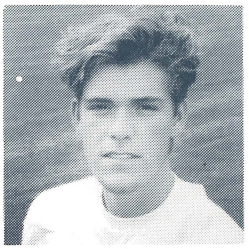

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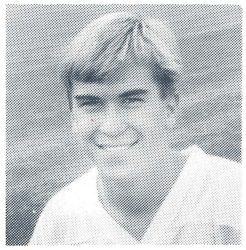

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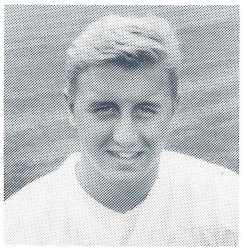

21 Chris Garrett D

22 Mike Arne D

23 Craig Martin D

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1989 SOCCER STATISTICS

NO.	PLAYER	POS	G/GS	SHOTS	GOALS	ASST.	PTS	G. WINS
2	Kevin Corley	M	15/15	12	0	0	0	0
3	Mike Davenport	M	14/5	10	1	2	4	0
4	Scott Odom	M	16/16	9	1	1	3	1
5	Michael Henderson	F	16/5	27	5	2	10	0
6	Harold Specht	D	14/13	12	0	3	3	0
7	Robert Gleason	F/M	3/0	1	0	0	0	0
8	Steve Zeiller	M	14/10	18	2	2	6	0
9	Jason Phillips	D	16/16	17	1	1	3	1
10	Greg Woodbridge	F	16/16	91	13	10	36	3
11	Curtis Partain	F	16/16	83	17	5	39	1
12	Jason Carter	D	12/11	7	1	0	2	0
13	Danny Coker	M	15/9	22	1	1	3	0
15	Bill Clough	D	6/0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jamin DePrang	F/M	14/8	31	7	5	19	1
17	Richard Plant	D	2/2	0	0	0	0	0
18	Bradley Sanders	M	15/2	16	0	0	0	0
19	Jonathan Berman	D/M	15/15	21	3	2	8	0
20	Jack Fanning	M	16/12	25	1	3	5	0
21	Richard Gibbons	D	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
	GENT OWN GOALS				1		2	
	CENTENARY TOTALS		16/16	402	54	37	145	7
	OPPONENT TOTALS		16/16	258	17	9	43	2

GOALKEEPERS	G/GS	MIN	SHOTS/AV	SAVES/PCT	GOALS/AVG	SHUTOUTS
1 Scott Wright	16/16	1289	226/14.1	87/.385	14/0.9	5
1 Jeff Ramsey	6/0	201	32/5.3	10/.313	3/0.5	1
1 Matt Murphey						
CENTENARY TOTALS	16/16	1490	258/16.1	97/.376	17/1.1	6
OPPONENT TOTALS	16/16	1490	402/25.1	130/.323	54/3.4	1

TEAM TOTALS	GAMES	CORNER KICKS/AVG	FOULS/AVG	OFFSIDES/AVG	PEN KICKS
CENTENARY	16	90/5.6	325/20.3	56/3.5	1
OPPONENTS	16	55/3.4	262/16.4	33/2.1	6

SCORING BY PERIODS	FIRST	SECOND	OT	OT	TOTALS	CARDS: Y	R
CENTENARY	26	26	1	1	54	22	3
OPPPONENTS	4	12	1	0	17	17	5

1989 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	CC	OPP		SITE	RECORD (W-L-T)	GAME WINNER
Sept. 2	Midwestern State	L	2	3	OT	Away	(0-1-0)	
Sept. 4	*Hardin-Simmons	W	2	1		Away	(1-1-0)	Partain
Sept. 9	*Arkansas-Little Rock	W	3	2		Away	(2-1-0)	Woodbridge
Sept. 15	Southern Methodist	L	0	2		Away	(2-2-0)	
Sept. 22	Houston Baptist	W	1	0	OT	Away	(3-2-0)	Phillips
Sept. 24	*Texas-San Antonio	W	1	0		Away	(4-2-0)	Woodbridge
Sept. 30	Belhaven College	W	4	2		Away	(5-2-0)	Woodbridge
Oct. 3	LeTourneau University	W	5	1		Away	(6-2-0)	
Oct. 6	†Austin College	cancelled						
Oct. 7	†Bartlesville Wesleyan	W	4	0		Away	(7-2-0)	
Oct. 14	***Arkansas-Little Rock**	**W**	**5**	**0**		**Home**	**(8-2-0)**	
Oct. 19	**Texas Christian**	**W**	**2**	**1**		**Home**	**(9-2-0)**	**DePrang**
Oct. 21	***Texas-San Antonio**	**W**	**4**	**1**		**Home**	**(10-2-0)**	
Oct. 27	**#Houston Baptist**	**W**	**4**	**0**		**Home**	**(11-2-0)**	
Oct. 28	**#Nicholls State**	**W**	**1**	**0**		**Home**	**(12-2-0)**	**Forfeit**
Oct. 30	***Hardin-Simmons**	**W**	**7**	**1**		**Home**	**(13-2-0)**	
Nov. 4	**TAAC Championship	W	4	3	2-SD	Away	(14-2-0)	Odom
Nov. 7	**LeTourneau University**	**W**	**5**	**0**		**Home**	**(15-2-0)**	

OVERALL 15-2 **TAAC 6-0** **HOME 7-0** **ROAD 8-2**

*TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC (TAAC) match
†EAST TEXAS SHOOTOUT (hosted by LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas)
#BAYOU CLASSIC (hosted by Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana)

**TAAC Championship match played in Atlanta vs. Georgia State...Centenary won in the 140th minute of play (5 minutes into the second sudden death period) on a 35-yard goal by senior Scott Odom...the Gents held a 3-0 lead with just 8 minutes to play in regulation, but Georgia State tied the game at 3-3 with only 44 seconds remaining in the contest... the two teams played through two 15-minute overtime periods, a 15-minute sudden death period and into the second sudden death before Centenary won its second straight TAAC title...the Gents ended the season on a 13-game win streak, tying the longest mark in school history (set the final 13 games of 1988 season originally)...the 1989 edition had the second highest winning pct. in school history (.882).

ALL-TIME GENT SOCCER RECORDS

Team

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON (Miscellaneous)		
TAAC Championships	2	1989, 1988
Highest Midwest Region Ranking	7th (for 3 weeks)	1987
Most matches	22	1987
Most matches won	20	1987
Most matches won at home	10	1988
Most matches lost	10	1979
Best won-loss percentage	.932 (20-1-1)	1987
Fewest times shutout	1	1989,1988,1987
Most times shutout	5	1979
Most fouls	443	1987
Fewest fouls	241	1983
Most goals scored (one game)	18 (vs. Arlington Baptist, 18-0)	1986
Longest winning streak	13	1989, 1988

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON (Offensive)		
Most shots attempted	585	1984
Most goals scored	98	1987
Most assists	71	1987
Most total points	267	1987

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON (Defensive)		
Most goals allowed	34	1983, 1984
Fewest goals allowed	17	1989, 1987
Most total points allowed	86	1983
Fewest total points allowed	39	1987
Most goalie saves	111	1988
Most shutouts recorded	11	1987

Individual

OFFENSIVE

Goals Scored
Match: 4, **Curtis Partain** vs. Hardin-Simmons (1989)
Season: 19, Greg Woodbridge (1987)
Career: 63, Greg Woodbridge (1986-1989)

Assists
Match: 4, Tommy Poole vs. Arlington Baptist (1986)
Season: 17, Robert deRuiter (1987)
Career: 34, Greg Woodbridge (1986-1989)

Total Points
Match: 8, **Curtis Partain** vs. Hardin-Simmons (1989)
Season: 45, Greg Woodbridge (1987)
Career: 160, Greg Woodbridge (1986-1989)

*Players in **BOLD** are on the current Gent roster

Game Winning Shots
Season: 5, Greg Woodbridge (1986)
Career: 15, Greg Woodbridge (1986-1989)

DEFENSIVE

Most Goalie Saves
Match: 15, **Scott Wright** vs. SMU (1989)
Season: 102, **Scott Wright** (1988)
Career: 244, Damin Hall (1984-1987)
189, **Scott Wright** (1988-current)

Fewest Goals Allowed
Season: 14, **Scott Wright** (1989)
Career: 83, Damin Hall (1984-1987)

Most Shutouts
Season: 7, Damin Hall (1985)
7, Mark Brummelhuis (1987)
Career: 21, Damin Hall (1984-1987)

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